

Grace United Methodist Church

"Reaching people with the love and teachings of Jesus Christ"

9:30 Worship - Sunday, February 24, 2019

Prelude "Abide with Me" **Nicole Cloutier**
arr. Faye Lopez

News of Grace

Introit "Come, O Holy Spirit, Come" **Sanctuary Choir**

Call to Worship

L: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ.

P: Members of God's family, and brothers and sisters to one another.

L: There are no outsiders here among us.

P: No one has any special standing or bragging rights.

L: We have all been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

P: Let us all join together in worship!

Hymn "Victory in Jesus" **UMH 370**

Unison Prayer

Compassionate God, your dwelling is with the humble and contrite, hear your children's prayer, and grant us your mercy. For the wrong we have done our neighbors, for silence in the face of violence, for neglect of generosity, for ingratitude, for failure in pursuing justice, for ignoring others' pain, forgive us. We gather now to worship and praise you and we thank you for your never-ending mercy and grace. Amen.

Anthem "Canon in D" **Sanctuary Choir**
- by Pachelbel

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

Offering Invitation

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" - *arr. Faye Lopez* **Nicole Cloutier**

Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" **UMH 95**

Offertory Prayer

Hymn "Living for Jesus" **TFWS 2149**

Scripture **Jonah 4**

Message "Jonah – God of All" **Paul Hahm**

Hymn "More Like You" **TFWS 2167**

Benediction "We Are Marching" **Sanctuary Choir**

Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" **Nicole Cloutier**
Arr. Faye Lopez

Following the dismissal, you may exit the sanctuary while the postlude plays.

Announcements

MAKE THE CHANGE OFFERING

Make the change offering will be changing to the **second Sunday** this year. March's 'Make the Change Offering will be collected on Sunday, March 10th.

THANK YOU FROM SOUTH LANSING MINISTRIES

South Lansing Ministries is so thankful for all the support we receive from Grace, the Reverse Advent bags brought in 431 food items and 398 personal need items this year. Since partnering with Grace almost 3 years ago, it has been amazing to see how many people are willing to donate, and give of their time, we are so blessed. Thank you. I love my church family. – Vicki Nichols

GARDEN CLUB OF GREATER LANSING

March 11th, 9:30-2:30pm. Speaker- Egypt Krohn, Hunter Park Garden House manager with tips and tricks to grow successful plants from seeds and cuttings.

MID-WEEK CLASSES

Our Winter Mid-Week Dinner & Classes will meet weekly on Wednesdays and go through February 27th. Dinner is at 6:00pm and Classes begin at 6:30 and go until 7:30pm each night. See the box below for full descriptions of the class offerings.

"Reading Revelation Responsibly" by Michael J. Gorman **- Led by Rev. Paul Hahm**

Reading Revelation Responsibly is for those who are confused by, afraid of, and/or preoccupied with the book of Revelation.

"Present Over Perfect" by Shauna Niequist **- Led by Jennifer Hahm**

Author Shauna Niequist invites you to consider the landscape of your own life, and what it might look like to leave behind the pressure to be perfect and begin the life-changing practice of simply being present, in the middle of the mess and the ordinariness of life.

"The Shack" by W.M. Paul Young **- Led by Cynthia Paul**

The Shack wrestles with the timeless question, "Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?"

The Soul, Spirit, and Body **- Led by Mark Handzlik**

The soul, spirit, and body. They are all gifts from God, but what are they and how are they different? Let us tread down the path of mystery together to gain an appreciation for who we are and how God made us. This is an open conversation that requires no reading each week. Just an open mind.

"Bible Science" (Kids Class) **- Led by Jamie Young & Opal Hansen**

God created the heavens and the earth and everything in it. Pure science will always point us back to our loving Creator! Kids in grades 4-year-old Pre-K through 6th grades, get ready for a hands-on experiment each week!

****Nursery Care available for infants-3yo beginning when class starts at 6:30****

Education & Spiritual Formation

Nursery (Birth to 3 years):

Our nursery is available during both the 9:30 and 11:30 services. It is currently staffed by Miss Emma, Miss Lisa and our faithful volunteers. Our smallest children take home lessons of God's love too! Little ones will engage in stories, creative time, and free play!

Kids on the Move Program (Pre-K – 6th):

Kids on the Move Jr. & Kids on the Move meets weekly during our 11:30 worship service. Our new unit - Feb. 17- March 10th is "Money and Time." As children of God, we are called to practice good stewardship by giving generously of the God-given gifts of our talents, our time and our money. Our offerings for these four weeks will be going for children to have clean water in Flint. Come with us to have fun learning! We begin in worship and then are dismissed to Kids on the Move at 11:45. See you soon!

Kids on the Move Jr. (4 yr. Pre-K - 2nd graders): **Orange Room.**

Kids on the Move (3rd - 6th graders): **Blue Room.**

PARENTS:

If you have questions/suggestions/program ideas for our kids in Pre-K through 6th grade, please email them to: lgracekids@gmail.com

ENERGIZE! Youth Ministry Program (for students 4th – 12th):

We will have an all students, parents, and volunteers discussion today in the Fellowship Hall at 1pm today.

Adult Sunday School Class: ROMANS

This class will be exploring the book of Romans. Join us Sundays in the green room from 11:00-12:00pm Led by: Sallie Franks.

Commission on a Way Forward

Thank you to everyone who attended the Q&A session regarding the UMC's upcoming vote. A future session will be planned to discuss the results of the General Conference which is being held Feb 23-26. Please keep the leaders of our denomination in your prayers this weekend.

BAKE SALE AUCTION

Thank you to all who baked and bid on treats last Sunday! We were able to raise about \$650! This event benefits the 13 people Grace is sending to Kansas City, MO for the Youth2019 Conference this summer. Stay tuned for additional ways you can help!

ASH WEDNESDAY

As in years past we are partnering with Mt. Hope UMC for our Ash Wednesday service, this year they are hosting us (501 E. Mt. Hope Ave.). The service will be Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00pm. Pastor Paul will be delivering the message.

ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER

Join us for the annual pancake supper on Friday April, 26 2019 from 4:30-7:00pm. The proceeds will go towards the Mission Team. Stay tuned for more details!

